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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) listing twelve (12) references, which are enclosed;
3. Copy of International Search Report (10 pages); and,
4. Return prepaid postcard.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing twelve (12) references that are also enclosed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3) this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action. Applicants note that the information contained in the attached PTO-1449 form was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application; a copy of the International Search Report is attached for your reference. Note that several of the references cited on the aforementioned search report were previously cited in the IDS dated November 5, 2001.

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